

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1231

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to recognize Robin Roberts on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Lawrenceburg native Robin Roberts, executive director for the University of Tennessee County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS), who retired April 30, 2020, after twenty-five years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts began his illustrious career with CTAS in March 1995 as a county government consultant; by 2002, he was the manager of field services, and on July 1, 2014, he became the sixth executive director in the history CTAS; and

WHEREAS, Robin Roberts received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Louisiana State University Shreveport and his Master of Business Administration degree from Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, a member of the American Institute for Certified Public Accountants and a Tennessee-licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Mr. Roberts worked as a CPA for a public accounting firm, a tax manager for a large corporation, and the budget director for Lawrence County. His career in accounting followed several years of employment in sales, which he accrued directly after graduation; and

WHEREAS, despite the many organizations he has worked with over the years, Robin Roberts considers CTAS "the best organization he's ever had the privilege to work with"; and

WHEREAS, his professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Roberts is grateful for the love and support he shares with his wife, Cindy; they are the proud parents of two sons, Josh

Roberts and Sam Roberts, and two daughters, Kate Burgen and Rebekah Cothran; and the grandparents of five grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Robin Roberts has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Robin Roberts our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.